12.5½ hrs.

[English]

Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes

SHRI K. PRADHANI (Nowrangpur) : Sir, I beg to move :

"That the Members of this House do proceed to elect in the manner required by Sub-rule (1) of Rule 331B of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha, twenty Members from among themselves to serve as Members of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the term beginning on the 1st May, 1997 and ending on the 30th April, 1988."

MR. SPEAKER : The qustion is :

"That the Members of this House do proceed to elect in the manner required by Sub-rule (1) of Rule 331B of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha, twenty Members from among themselves to serve as Members of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the term beginning on the 1st May, 1997 and ending on the 30th April, 1988."

The motion was adopted.

SHRI K. PRADHANI : Sir, I beg to move :

"That this House do recommend to Rajya Sabha that Rajya Sabha do agree to nominate ten Members from Rajya Sabha to associate with the Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes of the House for the term beginning on the 1st May, 1997 and ending on the 30th April, 1998 and do communicate to this House the names of the Members so nominated by Rajya Sabha".

MR. SPEAKER : The question is :

"That this House do recommend to Rajya Sabha that Rajya Sabha do agree to nominate ten Members from Rajya Sabha to associate with the Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes of the House for the term beginning on the 1st May, 1997 and ending on the 30th April, 1998 and do communicate to this House the names of the Members so nominated by Rajya Sabha".

The motion was adopted.

12.07 hrs.

[English]

Rehabilitation Council of India

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA) : Sir, I beg to move :

"That in pursuance of Sections 3(3)(h) and 4(1) of the Rehabilitation Council of India Act, 1992, the Members of this House do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Speaker may direct, two Members from among themselves, to serve as Members of the Rehabilitation Council of India, subject to other provisions of the said Act."

MR. SPEAKER : The question is :

"That in pursuance of Sections 3(3)(h) and 4(1) of the Rehabilitation Council of India Act, 1992, the Members of this House do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Speaker may direct, two members from among themselves, to serve as Members of the Rehabilitation Council of India, subject to other provisions of the said Act."

The motion was adopted.

(Interruptions)

[English]

SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA (Bankura) : Sir, before the Bofors issue is taken up, I would like to raise a very important and urgent matter. Thousands of textile workers of National Textiles Corporation and of IDPL, from all over the country have come to Delhi. They are demanding revival and modernisation of the National Textiles Corporation. Two months ago, there was a meeting with the Hon'ble Prime Minister. He has also agreed for the revival of the National Textiles Corporation and there was an agreement. Shri Venkat Swamy who was the former Textiles Minister is also present here. He took the initiative and there was an agreement among the Government, the Unions and the Management, for the revival and modernisation of the National Textiles Corporation. There were some conditions, but till now nothing has been done. . . .*(Interruptions)*

SHRI P.R. DASMUNSI (Howrah) : Sir, the package of the earlier Government pertaining to the NTC should be implemented by the Prime Minister. There is a clear-cut